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TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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STAFFDEL BLOCH

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP: (BLOCH, JULIA CHANG)

SUBJECT: STAFFDEL BLOCH

JOINT STATE/AID MESSAGE

1. MRS. JULIA CHANG BLOCH, MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON NUTRITION AND HUMAN NEEDS, WILL BE TRAVELLING TO GUATEMALA, NICARAGUA, POSSIBLY EL SALVADOR, AND PERU BEGINNING DECEMBER 8. SHE WILL BE IN LATIN AMERICA UNTIL JANUARY 7, WITH A BREAK BETWEEN DECEMBER 18 TO JANUARY 2 ON PRIVATE TRAVEL, TO UNDERTAKE A REVIEW OF U.S. IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTION 113 OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT. HER STUDY WILL FOCUS ON THE INTEGRATION OF WOMEN INTO RURAL DEVELOPMENT, PARTICULARLY WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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RESPECT TO FOOD PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, MARKETING AND

NUTRITION.

2. ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

12/8 LV WASH 1250 PA-541 AR GUATEMALA 1615
12/12 LV GUATEMALA 1740 PA-501 AR MANAGUA 1840
OPEN MANAGUA/SAN SALVADOR/MANAGUA
12/18 LV MANAGUA 1040 COPA-317

PRIVATE TRAVEL COMMENCES AT STAFFDEL EXPENSE

12/31 AR LIMA 1210 VIA FACETT-218
1/7 LV LIMA 0115 VIA BN-978 FOR U.S.

3. REQUEST ONE SINGLE AT FIRST-CLASS, MODERATELY PRICED
HOTEL IN GUATEMALA DECEMBER 8 THROUGH 11. PLEASE CONFIRM

SOONEST. REQUEST ONE DOUBLE (HUSBAND WILL BE JOINING
STAFFDEL) DECEMBER 28 AND DECEMBER 31 THROUGH JANUARY 6.

4. IN MANAGUA, HOTEL RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED
FOR STAFFDEL AT EMBASSY HOTEL IN CONNECTION WITH A.I.D.
SEMINAR (STUDY OF THREE COUNTRIES).

5. STAFFDEL WILL ARRANGE TRAVEL PLANS TO SAN SALVADOR
FROM MANAGUA AS IT IS UNCERTAIN AT THIS TIME WHETHER
IT WILL BE TRAVELLING TO EL SALVADOR.

6. FURTHER DETAILS RE STAFFDEL PROGRAM TO BE PROVIDED
BY A.I.D. PLEASE COORDINATE.

7. STAFFDEL WILL STOP BY EMBASSIES TO COLLECT FUNDS
DURING WORKING HOURS AFTER ARRIVAL IN EACH COUNTRY.

8. AUTHORIZATION: PROVISIONS OF CA-10315 DATED 10/16/72

APPLY. USE OF LOCAL CURRENCIES 19FT510 FUNDS UP TO
EQUIVALENT US DOLS 75 PER DAY PLUS ACTUAL TRANSPORTATION
COSTS AUTHORIZED FOR GUATEMALA, NICARAGUA, EL SALVADOR,
AND PERU BY THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON NUTRITION
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AND HUMAN NEEDS. FOR LIMA: STAFFDEL AUTHORIZED FROM
JANUARY 3-7 FOR A TOTAL OF FIVE DAYS ONLY. KISSINGER

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